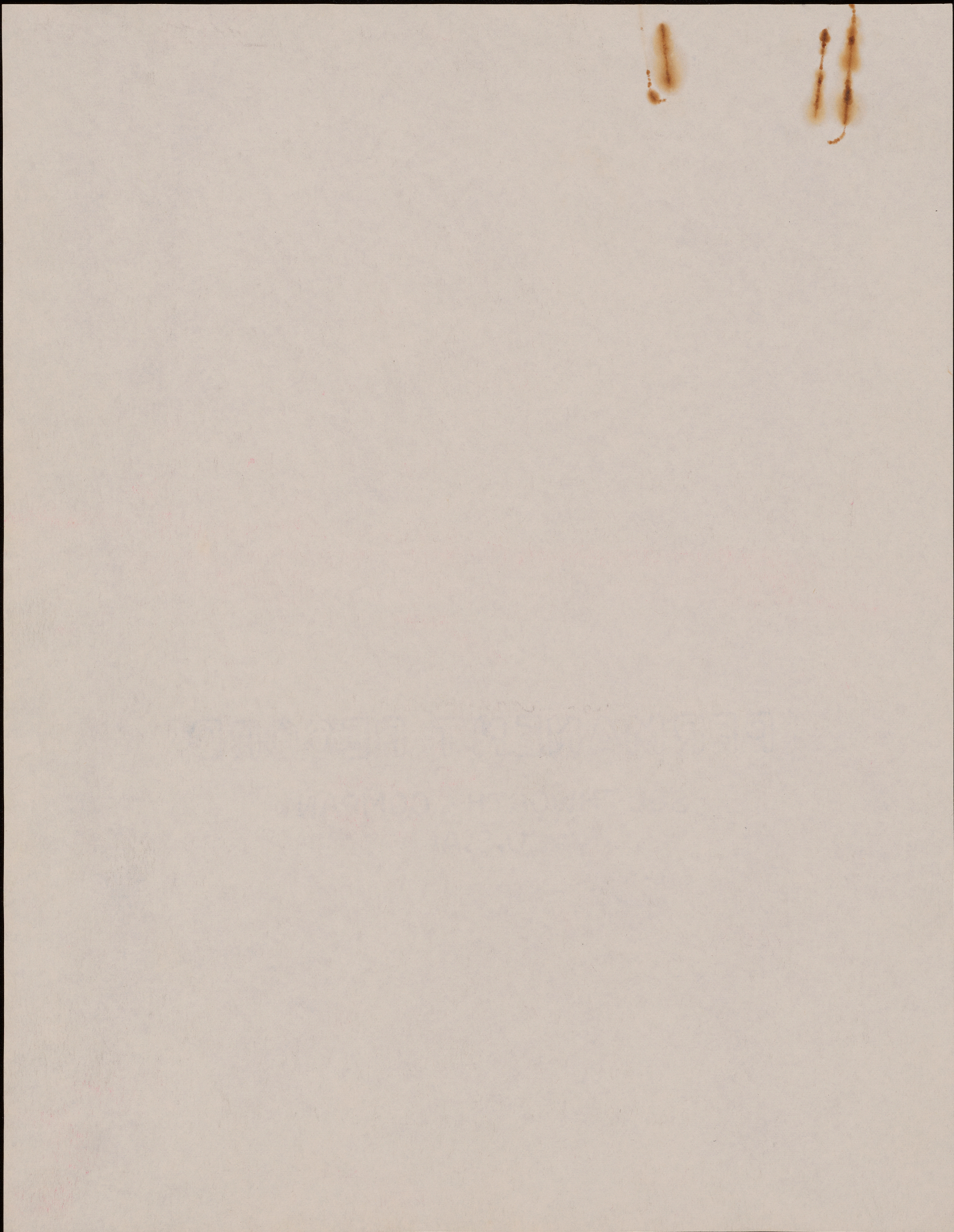


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To the Hon^{ble} William Dummer Esq. Lieut Governor
and Commander in Chief the Hon^{ble} Council and
House of Representatives at their sessions in May
1727.

The Petition of us the Subscribers inhabitants
of the southerly part of the Town of Marlborough
Humbly Sheweth.

That whereas Divine Providence which appoints
the Bounds and habitations of all men: hath
so ordered our Lots or at least the most
of us, that we are at such of distance from
the place of Publick worship that our selves
but, especially our aged and infirm together
with our Women and little ones cannot comfortably
endure the ~~necessary~~ travel, that they are
forced unto for the attaining an opportunity at
the place of Publick Worship and likewise others
whose lots although not at present so difficult
as the other aforesaid yet considering that it
is ~~but~~ a point of Christian duty and
Charity to compassionate the Circumstances
of such, and having also obtained a vote of
the Town of Marlborough in our favour to be
set of as a separate Town by such bounds as
is Described by the vote of the Town + the plan



herewith annexed and likewise for a further
 manifestation of the aforesaid Town of Marl-
 borough's good will towards us in the matter
 have by their vote directed their select men
 to sign or order an assignment with us as
 petitioners to this Honourable Court, upon the
 consideration of the whole, we have some
 reason to think Providence favours the matter
 and have hope of a Blessing ~~therefore~~ ^{wherefore} we humbly
 petition this Honourable Court that we the In-
 habitants of the aforesaid ^{sd} Southerly part of the Town
 of Marlborough being about fifty families already
 settled with some preparation for more may be
 set off by such bounds as described by the aforesaid
 vote ^{of the Town for setting us off & more fully set forth in the plan} ~~annexed~~ ^{herein} ~~annexed~~ ^{have and} and with the Land may be in-
 corporated into a Town ~~ship~~ and enjoy all im-
 munities, privileges Rights & power as other
 Towns within this Province have and do. by law
 enjoy - we your Humble Petitioner as in Duty
 Bound shall ever pray.

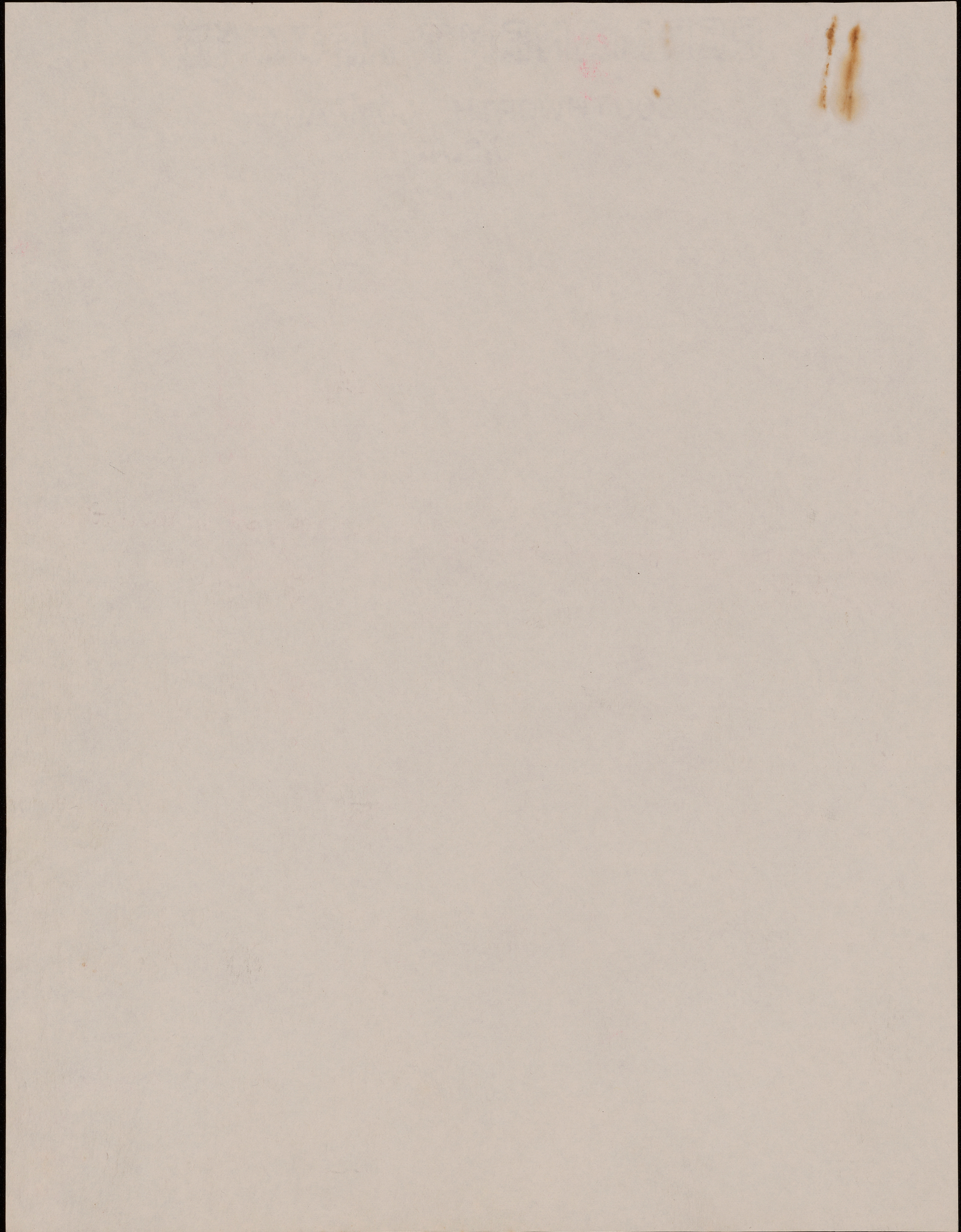
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Pursuant to a Vote of the Town of Marlborough
 bearing date June 12 1727. Directing the major
 part of the Select or the whole of them to
 sign a petition to the General Court with
 the Inhabitance of Stony brook being the
 Southerly part of the Town for a confirmation
 of the same.

1. Joseph Stratton
2. Eleazer How
3. John Sherman
4. Samuel Brigham
5. Abraham Eager

Selectmen
 men

William Ward
 William Johnson
 John Bellows
 David Fay
 John Woods
 Daniel Taylor
 Nathan Brigham
 Nath. ^l ~~Johnson~~ ^{Junior}
 John Mathis ^{Junior}
 David Bruce
 William Johnson ^{Jun.}



Jonathan^{am} Witt
John Amersden
Jon^a Newton
Joseph Woods
Roger Bruce
Oth^aniel Taylor
Daniel Newton
Isaac Bellows
~~Samuel~~ Bellows.
Robert Horn
John Newton
Joseph Ball
Abram Newton
Ephraim Newton
Benjamin Newton
Caleb Wetherbee
Sam^{ll} Lysion~~x~~
Chazey Bellows.
John Belknap.
Isaac Newton
Joseph Wetherbee~~x~~
Samuel Gibbs
Jon^{am} Bellows.
Timothy Johnson.

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David Woods
Zachariah Moras
Benjamin Mixer
John Bellows.
Moses Johnson.

In the House of Representatives June 29 1727.
Read and Ordered that the Prayers of the petition
be granted and that the ~~Petitioners~~ have
to bring in a Bill accordingly ^{sent up for}
^{Concurrence}

Wm. Dudley Spr.
In Council July 3 1727 Read & Concurred.
J. Willard Secy.



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